# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS BY ONGC
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) the target fixed by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) for production of oil and gas in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the achievements were as per the fixed targets;

(c) if so, the details thereof for the said period;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any responsibility has been fixed by the ONGC in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (f) : The details of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)'s target/achievement for production of crude oil and gas for the last three years i.e. 2003-04 to 2005-06 are as under :Year

| Year | | Oil Production (MMT) | Gas Production (MMSCM) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2003-04 | Target | 26.387 | 26.057 |
| | Actual | 23317 | 23584 |
| 2004-05 | Target | 26.174 | 26.484 |
| | Actual | 22127 | 22970 |
| 2005-06 | Target | 26.614 | 24.404 |
| | Actual | 21406 | 22574 |

MMT : million metric tonne MMSCM : million metric standard cubic per metre The gas production target has been achieved in 2003-04 and 2005-06 but the crude oil production target could not be achieved due to the following reasons : Less production gain against envisaged gain from ongoing Increased Oil Recovery/Enhanced Oil Recovery (IOR/EOR) schemes in onshore Assets during the year 2003-04 and 2005-06 The consequential effects of unfortunate fire accident at erstwhile BHN platform in July 2005 during 2005-06.